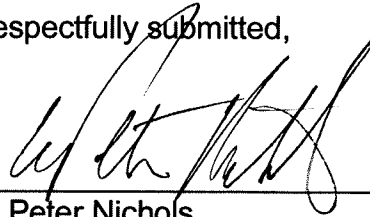


REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge that claims 4-9, 13, and 16-20 would be allowable. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the features of claim 4 and to clarify the products as first and second intermediates. Other claims have been amended to clarify the claimed products, without limiting the scope of those claims. Because claim 1 includes all the features of claim 4 and because each of the other claims depends from claim 1 (either directly or indirectly), all the claims are allowable. Notification to that effect is requested.

If there are any questions concerning this submission, the undersigned attorney can be reached at (312) 321-4276 to resolve any remaining issues.

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